

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BY-GONE DAYS.

My heart goes back to the good time, when
We were a happy band of ten,
E'er time and space, had brought about
Changes sad, within and out.
When life was young, and light, and free,
Joyous and happy, as life could be;
When we knew no care, and felt no pain—
Danced in the sunshine, played in the rain.

Chased the butterflies, gathered flowers,
And hunted birds' nests in the bowers—
Roamed the fields, the long summer day,
Or gathered nests where the wild winds play
And all our hearts were merry and light,
As we met around the hearth at night—
And a father and mother looked on, and the
Blessed their happy band of ten.

But where is now, that band of ten,

That made life all so joyous then;
One is sleeping beneath the sod,
His pure young soul gone home to God;
And thousands of miles away is one,
In the far off land of the setting sun;
Others are scattered here and there,
Some near by, and some afar.

Of all that gay and cheerful band,
That gathered at the old Homeland,
But three now meet at twilight gray;
As the shadows chase the closing day;
But three! and, now, it seems all lone,
As each thinks of his distant home.

But blessed be God, our parents still,
Their places by the fire side fill,
Yes, we are scattered wide and far,
With brows all shadowed for we care
And tears, therefore, flowed down our cheeks
Such tears as childhood never weeps;
And the tones, so joyous, light, and free,
Have lost their ringing of gladsome glee—
And soon before our God will stand,
Ourselves, an ancient band.
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was furious, and declared his purpose to give John a piece of his mind when he saw — he would *with*er him. Happening to see John one day at Downing's, standing at the bar, getting outside of a dozen New York bays, he boldly confronted the Prince, a being a small man, looked up at him fiercely and burst out, "Mr. Van Buren, is there any client so low and mean, or any case so petty, that you won't undertake to defend it?" "I don't know," said John, ston-

LIFE'S HAPPIEST PERIOD.—Kingsley glances at his evidence on this disputed point. He declares:—There is no pleasure that I have ever experienced like a child's midsummer holiday. The time, I mean, when two or three of us used to go away up the brook and take our dinners with us, and come home at night tired, dirty, happy, scratched by

recognition, with a great nosegay, three fish, and one shoe, the other having been used for a boat till it had gone down, all hands, out of soundings. How poor Derby days, our Greenwich dinners, our dining parties, where there are plenty of girls, and after that? Depend upon it, a never experiences such pleasure or grief as fourteen as he does before, unless, in some cases, in his first love making, when the sensation is new to him.

tion of the circumstances transpired at Gold Hill, a few days since. Mr. James Ben (a blind man) and Mr. Wm. Taylor, as panners in mining, on Thursday last, struck a very fine prospect for lead, on ground belonging to D. A. Barrows, on the East side of the river, from which they took out in short time about 5,000 pounds of the quality of mineral. The poor men, of course were greatly elated with their success, while thus indulging themselves, word was brought to Mr. Taylor, that a "mourning tier" was in the Post Office. He hastened thither, and found it to be from England.

CANDIDATES.

Mr. 1 respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Sheriffship of Alexandria County, the ensuing election. C. M. CASTLEMAN.
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Mr. S. FERGUSON BEACH will be a candidate for Attorney of the Commonwealth for County of Alexandria. mh 13—

Mr. STEPHEN SHINN will be supported for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue.

mh 13--

247 We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. MASSEY, a candidate for Sheriff of Alexandria County. mh 8--

248 A CARD. I hereby announce myself a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, Alexandria County, and solicit the support of voters of town and county. WM. A. HARRIS mh 10--te

By request of a number of friends, I myself as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. mh 10--2awte HENRY L. SIMPSON

20- We are authorized to announce P. CLARINGTON for Commissioner of the Revenue at the election to take place May 24th, 1860.
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20- To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respectfully solicit your votes.
je 3-lawie H. L. MONRO.

SPADES, FORKS, AND SHOVELS.
WE HAVE just received a large supply of SPADES, FORKS, AND SHOVELS, and are made by the best manufacturers in the country.
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CUMBERLAND COAL
 WE ARE prepared to furnish cargoes of
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 No. 4, South Wharf
 feb 2
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 I am prepared to sell as low as it can be got
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at [mh 24] RICHARDS', 119 King street